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In re Application of

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Application No.: 10/532,620 PCT No.: PCT/EP03/11517

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR

OPERATING A NIGHT VISION

**SYSTEM** 

DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 22 November 2006 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that the "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that applicants have submitted an executed declaration/power of attorney and translation of the international application<sup>1</sup> and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for processing in accordance with this decision.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>It is noted that the declaration/power of attorney and translation of the international application were subsequently filed on 24 November 2006.